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Rosalie A. Centeno
Rosalie A. Centeno, Secretary

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Patent Application based on Serial Number 09/844,316 –
Greeson et al

METHOD AND MIXTURE FOR PROTECTING ANIMALS AGAINST PESTS

Sir:

1. Please find enclosed herewith for filing: 11 pages specification, 3 pages (19) claims, 1 page abstract, and a combined declaration and power of attorney for continuing patent application for the above-identified application.
2. It is respectfully requested that this application be granted the priority date of April 26, 2001, the filing date of the pending U.S. patent application 09/844,316.
3. Also enclosed herewith is an assignment from the inventors, John Greeson and Eric H. Bonewitz to Dairy Solutions, 320 E. Cheyenne Road, Dexter, New Mexico, 88230, which you will kindly record at the Patent and Trademark Office.

4. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$415.00* to cover the official fees of:

Basic fee	\$375.00
Additional fees:	
Total number of claims in excess of 20 (# claims times \$18.00)	\$ 00.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3 (# claims times \$84.00)	\$ 00.00
Assignment recording fee	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$415.00</u>

Respectfully,

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* It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and any fees required or any shortages of fees required now or during the pendency of this application be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.